UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION 5:06-HC-2205-BR

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) MOTION TO EXTEND
) DISCOVERY PERIOD UNTIL
) JANUARY 11, 2012
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THOMAS MATHERLY, the Respondent in the above-captioned case, by and through his counsel, and with the consent of the Petitioner, by and through the Assistant United States Attorneys, respectfully requests an extension of the discovery period until January 11, 2012. In support of his motion, Mr. Matherly shows the following:

- 1. Pursuant to the August 4, 2010 Standing Order, the period of open discovery will run from October 31, 2011 through December 30, 2011.
- 2. Dr. Fabian Saleh, the Respondent-selected court examiner, submitted his report to the Court on November 10, 2011 pursuant to the Court's November 4, 2011 Order. [DE 98.]
- 3. The parties were unable to coordinate a deposition date for Dr. Saleh sooner than January 11, 2012. Pending the resolution of this motion, the parties have scheduled his deposition for January 11, 2012.
- 3. Because Dr. Saleh's deposition would have to be held outside the discovery period, and as a result of the parties' December scheduling

difficulties, the parties have scheduled Mr. Matherly's deposition for

January 10, 2012 pending the resolution of this motion.

The Court continued Respondent's hearing in this matter until further 4.

notice. [DE 90.] A new hearing date has not yet been announced.

Respondent agrees this extension is in his interests.

5. Counsel for Respondent has conferred with AUSA Norman Acker, lead

counsel for the government, and he does not oppose the requested

extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court grant

the motion and extend the discovery period until January 11, 2012.

This 16th day of December 2011.

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